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NEW TRAIN SCHEDULES ARE IN EFFECT ON F. E. C. ROAD

FIVE PALATIAL TRAINS EACH WAY EVERY DAY

TRAINS WHICH HAVE BEEN ON SUMMER SCHEDULE ARE CONTINUED ON SAME TIME ON NEW TIME CARD.

The winter train schedule of the Florida East Coast railroad was inaugurated Tuesday, and the schedule this year is practically the same as that of previous years There are now five through trains each way between Jacksonville and Miami, two of which are run to Key West.

The Palm Beach Limited, operates between Jacksonville and Miami, leaving Jacksonville at 9 o'clock in the morning, arriving at New Smyrna at 1.20 p. m., and Miami at 9.30 in the evening. Returning it will leave Miami at 7 10 in the morning, arrive at New Smyrna at 3 20 in the afternoon and Jacksonville at 8 p m

The Miami local, No 29 southbound and No. 30 northbound, will run at the same time it has been running on the summer schedule, leaving Jacksonville at 9 30 in the morning and reaching New Smyrna at 2 10 in the afternoon Northbound No. 30 reaches New Smyrna at 2 50 p. m. and Jacksonville at 7:50 p. m.

No. 85, the Oversea Limited, southbound will also run on the same time of the summer schedule, leaving Jacksonville at 1 30 p m. and reaching New Smyrna at 5:40 p. m. No. 86, northbound, reaches New Smyrna at 9 o'clock in the morning and Jacksonville at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The Key West Express, Nos. 37 and 38, also run on the summer schedule, leaving Jacksonville at 8 o'clock in the evening, arriving at New Smyrna at 1:15 in the morning, and returning No. 38 reaches New Smyrna at 2:40 in the morning and Jacksonville at 9 o'clock.

The New York, Palm Beach and Miami Limited leaves Jacksonville as No. 87 at 3:30 in the afternoon, reaches New Smyrna at 8:20 o'clock in the evening and Miami at 4.40 a. m. Returning as No 88 the train leaves Miami at 11 30 p. m., reaches New Smyrna at 7·50 and Jacksonville at 12.30 p. m.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM PRACTICALLY FINISHED

FINAL CONNECTIONS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS TAPPING MACHINE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY CITY.

New Smyrna's new sewer system is now practically completed and the final connections with the flush tanks will be made as soon as the new tapping machine ordered by the city has been received.

The waterworks system is also practically finished up to the reservoir, and the work on this can not be done until the well has been finished.

The well has now been sunk to a depth of a little over 1,100 feet, but the work of drilling has been stopped because the drill got stuck and new appliances have been ordered to work it loose.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING.

All white male residents of New Smyrna and vicinity who are interested in the development of New Smyrna and the surrounding territory are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the New Smyrna commercial club, which will be held in the News office Friday evening, January 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

CARL W. HAWKINS, Sec'y.

Left Cold Weather North—

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watson and children arrived Saturday from their northern home at Twin Lakes, Pa., and are now comfortably settled in their winter home in Rio Vista Park. They left plenty of snow and cold weather in the north and are thoroughly enjoying this Florida weather.

DRAINING MEETING IS POSTPONED A WEEK

GATHERING WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD NEXT MONDAY NIGHT POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK.

The meeting of land owners and others interested in the proposition of forming drainage district to drain the lands in Turnbull hammock, which was to have been held next Monday night in Dohn's hall, has been postponed for one week and will be held at the same place Monday night, January 17th.

Surveyor C. M. Rogers, who has agreed to make an investigation to determine the best place for a cut-off canal to be dug from the main canal through the hammock, to the Indian river near Hawks Park, has been unable to complete this work up to this time, and will not have his report ready for submission for another week

Every person interested in the matter of draining Turnbull hammock is urged to attend the meeting a week from next Monday night.

SUSPECTS BOUND OVER TO THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Two men, giving their names as James Walters and C Blackburn, were brought here Wednesday afternoon and given a preliminary hearing before Justice W. H. Newell on the charge of entering and robbing the home of Capt. W. M Lourcey recently. The men were bound over to the criminal court for trial. The two men were captured at Titusville on descriptions sent out from here after the robbery and it is understood that some of the articles taken from the Lourcey home were found in the possession of the men.

Louis Hollie, colored, charged with taking a check and some money from the section house, was before Justice Newell Wednesday and was bound over for trial. He is the man who tried to get away from Marshal Rollo in the crowd at the depot one afternoon recently, but did not succeed.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED MONDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of New Smyrna lodge No 148, F & A M., held last Monday night the officers elected to serve during the year 1916, together with the appointed officers, were installed as follows·

W. M.—M. A Brunson
S. W.—C. G. Herrick.
J. W —W L Gause.
Secretary—K. L. Chilton.
Treasurer—C. E. Ebenbeck.
S. D.—J. S. Duss, Jr.
J. D.—C. L. Dohn, Jr.
S. S.—A. W. Shattuck.
J. S.—Lee Waite.
Chaplain—A. Bell.

James Carnell, of Ormond, past grand master, was present at the installation and he was accompanied to the session by W. V. Carter of Port Orange and several Masons from Daytona.

Drove from Jacksonville—

Mayor W. H. Newell arrived home Monday from Greensboro, N. C., where he had been for a visit with relatives, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. R. Hill and her son and daughter, Welland and Florence. The mayor and his guests were met at Jacksonville by Victor Newell, who drove to the metropolis, accompanied by his mother and sister, and Misses Hattie Sue and Irene Brown. The party drove down from Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

The Auction club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Crane. Following the games and the awarding of the prize, a raffia and pine needle tray, to Mrs. C. W. Pennell, who held high score, the members of the party were driven to the Red Tea Room for refreshments. This was an unusual feature of the afternoon, which was enjoyed by everyone.

George Weiser and wife of Harrietta, Ohio, have taken one of the Pennell cottages for the remainder of the winter season.

CHILDREN OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL OF SWEDEN.

Photo by American Press Association.

Prince Bertil and Princess Ingrid, grandchildren of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada. From a recent portrait study which has just reached this country.

MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS TO ENTERTAIN LADIES

MEMBERS AND LADIES TO TAKE DRIVE TO DAYTONA AND HAVE DINNER AT THE DESPLAND HOTEL.

The members of the Men's Club of New Smyrna will entertain their ladies at the regular meeting of that organization to be held next Tuesday evening, and in order that the ladies may have the opportunity to thoroughly enjoy the social occasion, they will be treated to an automobile ride to Daytona and dinner served at the Despland hotel.

The report of the committee appointed some time ago to prepare a tentative outline of entertainment for the meeting to be held during the winter season, included that one night should be given up to entertaining the ladies. The report also suggested that in order that the ladies might be permitted to enjoy the occasion fully, that the dinner to which they were to be invited should be arranged for at Daytona and that the entertainment include an automobile ride to and from Daytona

Arrangements have been made by the executive committee for the her next Tuesday night to be served in Daytona at 7 o'clock The automobiles which will carry the members and their ladies to the city on the Halifax will leave New Smyrna at 5.30 o'clock.

A program of entertainment for the club members and their ladies has been arranged by the program committee.

MRS. J. P. WILKINSON IS CALLED BY DEATH

HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION FOR QUARTER CENTURY AND WAS WELL KNOWN WOMAN.

Mrs. J. P Wilkinson, for more than a quarter of a century a well known resident of Hawks Park and New Smyrna, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stringfellow, at Sanford, aged 76.

The remains were brought here on the afternoon train Saturday and interment was made in the cemetery at Hawks Park.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in Virginia and came here with her family from Massachusetts many years ago. She is survived by her husband, J. P. Wilkinson of Hawks Park, four sons, A. B. of Hawks Park, W. P. of New Smyrna, J. J of New Orleans and G. H. of Daytona Beach, and two daughters, Mrs. L. G. Stringfellow of Sanford and Miss Nell Wilkinson of Daytona.

ANNUAL MEETING V. I. A. NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement association of Hawks Park will be held next Wednesday night, Jan 12, at the hall in Hawks Park At this time new officers will be elected for the coming year, reports will be heard from the officers who have served during the year that has just closed and the association will make plans to boost and improve the town

G C Beck made a business trip to Orlando Tuesday.

COMMERCIAL BODY IS FORMED BY CITIZENS

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED AT A GATHERING HELD FOR THIS PURPOSE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

That New Smyrna will soon have a live and flourishing commercial organization is indicated by the enthusiasm displayed by the citizens who attended the meeting held in the News office last Thursday night, which was called for the purpose of discussing plans for such an organization.

This meeting was called as the result of an action taken at a gathering of business men held several weeks ago to take action on representation at the canal hearing in Jacksonville, when it was clearly shown that the city needs some kind of a commercial body to handle matters of a general nature.

At the meeting held last week B. H. Wilson was chosen temporary chairman and Carl W Hawkins temporary secretary. To get the plan down to a working basis a committee composed of J. M Watters, W A Whitman and D. P. Smith was named to decide on the objects of such an organization and state what the general plans are and make a recommendation for permanent officers to serve until the adoption of a constitution and bylaws

A bylaws committee was appointed by the chairman and this committee will draft a constitution and set of bylaws, which will be presented to the next meeting to be held in the News office next week Friday night, January 14.

Every citizen who has the interests of New Smyrna and vicinity at heart and who is willing to put a shoulder to the wheel and work for the upbuilding of this community is invited and expected to be present at this meeting.

PAVING WORK DELAYED AWAITING MATERIALS.

The work of putting down the special paving on the block on Faulkner street between the canal bridge and Julia street has been held up for several days awaiting the arrival of another car load of Ojus rock and the oil to be used as a binder in forming the paving.

The new paving is being laid as an experiment by the city in an effort to find a paving which will take the place of the shell now being used on the city streets, and the block on Faulkner street was selected for the test because it is believed the new paving will get as hard use and constant wear at that place as any block which could have been selected in the city.

STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA INSTALLS INGENIOUS MACHINE

New Year's morning brought an innovation in the methods employed by the State Bank of New Smyrna in handling its accounts and a number of citizens of the town dropped in to congratulate the officers and directors and offer the usual season's greetings. President John T. Hammond asked the cashier, George L. Branning, to reveal the bank's tangible evidence of better service to its depositors for the year 1914 and thereafter, and Maurice Ashton uncovered a Burroughs bookkeeping machine and gave a startling and wonderful exhibition of the infallible accuracy of machine-made figures.

Like such modern equipment as linotype machines used in newspaper plants, the Burroughs is remarkably free from mechanical complications and very simple and easy to operate. It is automatic throughout.

The machine is installed to post the customer's ledgers and statements and the accuracy of the work, the time saved in posting, the neatness and legibility of the work are noteworthy features. People not acquainted with the inside workings of a bank do not realize the large amount of clerical work that is required to keep the books up to date and guard against error, along with courteous and thorough service that is expected and rendered over the counter to depositors. Modern banks really sell service to a community and that institution which is prepared to render the quickest, most thorough and courteous attention to the needs of its customers is one of the class of banks that get and retain the confidence and good will of their clientele. That has been the slogan of the State bank, "Willingness and Ability to Serve," and characteristic of its popularity and sound growth.

This Burroughs is the latest standard model bank posting machine and its operations are nothing short of marvellous. The date keys are placed in the machine in the morning and print automatically during the entire day's work. It adds the deposits to the previous balances of the various accounts, subtracts the checks drawn and computes and prints new balances. Should an overdraft occur, the machine automatically locks, thus warning the operator that there is not a large enough balance to cover the checks drawn.

The State bank will now be able to furnish each depositor with an accurate statement of his account on the first of each month. This is a great improvement over the old system of balancing passbooks, this latter practice being a tedious and nerve-racking operation for the clerical staff and more or less unsatisfactory to depositors. Many de-

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WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES IN NEW YORK

MRS. M. A. SPRAGUE, MOTHER OF C. L. BERGE, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Martha A. Sprague, mother of Mrs. C. L. Berge, were shocked to hear of her sudden death, which occurred last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Chappotin of Jamaica Estate, Long Island.

Mrs. Sprague was born and raised in New York City and had spent most of her life in and near there, but was a woman who loved travel and had been about extensively. For a good many years she had spent her winters in Florida, two of which she was with her son, C L Berge, and family here

Although a woman 69 years of age, she was bright and active and took a lively interest in whatever locality she was, and with whomever associated Her last winter was spent here, where she had many friends, who will be pained to hear of her death. She was a member of the Woman's club of New Smyrna and took an active interest in all that pertained to it, frequently sending messages to the members during her absence.

Four children are left to mourn her death, C L. Berge of Adelphia, N. J, and New Smyrna, C. L Berge of Texas, Mrs N W Gilbert of Manila, P. I., and Mrs. J. E. Chappotin of Long Island.

For many years she had been a member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the home of her daughter and interment was made in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery, Long Island.

TRAIN KILLS NEGRO FALLS BETWEEN CARS

WORK TRAIN RUNS OVER BLACK MAN AT WASHINGTON STREET AND CUTS OFF TOP OF HIS HEAD.

Falling between the cars of a moving train near the Washington street crossing of the F E C. railroad Tuesday noon, an unknown negro met instant death when the wheels of one of the cars crushed off the top of his head

By some of the colored people it is claimed the victim of the fatal accident was employed on the work train, under which he met his death, but it is said railroad employes claim he was not employed in the work train gang, but was trying to get a ride.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Disbennett and interment was made in the Larkin cemetary.

Death of Wallace Fox—

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Fox received the sad news last Friday that their only son, Wallace, had died that day at his home in Cartersville, Illinois.

He was born in Georgia 47 years ago and when a baby came with his parents to New Smyrna, where he grew to young manhood. About 20 years ago he went north, but had returned frequently to visit here. He was married in Cartersville and until recently had been in business there. For several years he had suffered with heart trouble and the death of his only child, a seven year old son, a little more than a year ago, was a great shock to him, and probably hastened his death.

He leaves a widow, who, with the little son, had accompanied him on his last visit here about two years ago.

The funeral was held at the home in Cartersville last Sunday, conducted by the pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment was made in the Oakwood cemetery at that place.

The aged parents here have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the loss of their only son, following so closely upon the loss of their only grandson.

Alba Court Opens—

The Alba Court opened for the winter season last Saturday, with the house thoroughly overhauled and put in readiness for the entertainment of guests.

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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

CHAPTER IV.

A Spy.

"THAT coat o' yourn 'll haff t' go t' th' tailor. Th' rain 'll wear down th' wind. Ever hear a woman talk like that?"

"That's what I meant, Billy; we've just been dreaming. I've fished up here, as you say, twenty years, and I never heard any other woman say so much in so little. And if you say she knows the game that's enough. Born at sea. Did you hear her say that?"

Uncle Billy nodded.

"It's more'n I've l'arned th' hull week. No wonder she ain't afraid o' Pidgin 'r Charity. But that ain't it."

"What isn't?"

"Th' thing that gits me she ain't never be'n up here before. I didn't haff t' ask 'er that. An' th' firs' thing she see, 'D' you think we can git out t' Pidgin islan' t'morrow?' That kind 'a' flabbergasted me. On'y them that knows ever talks o' Pidgin."

"And you toddled right out there, with never a word of the risk."

"Mr. Cranford, I be'n married thutty year."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"I don't argy none with womin. She wanted t' go t' Pidgin. T' Pidgin she goes. You needn't worry. I ain't hankerin' after suicide. Wouldn't take th' king o' England out there 'f it didn't look good. Nuthin' panicky 'bout Miss Wynne. She ain't cryin' none fer life belts. An', man, I like 'er. She's one o' them rary avises y' read 'bout. An' whut d' y' think? Picked up two orioles an' a yeller bird that'd busted their heads off against th' light an' had a privit funeral back o' th' lightkeeper's boathouse. Buried 'em. Odd bein's, some o' them—huh?"

"Tender hearted—h-m. Kills Mr. Bass with pleasure, but weeps over little dead birds. How do you add that up?"

Cranford took out his pipe and wiped it inside and out with a bit of waste.

"I ain't addin'," answered Uncle Billy, flinging his third apple core into the basin outside, where some hardy perch snubbed it about as if playing water polo.

"I've fished her for a week now an' ain't brought back nuthin' but th' bleeders. Lets 'em go every time they ain't hurt."

Cranford settled his hat firmly and turned down the brim.

"If she does that, Billy, you're right. She is a rary avises, as you call them. How's the old Navarre running these days?"

"Same's usual."

"I see. You will not let off tinkering with her."

Cranford patted the gunwale. The name always stirred his sense of humor. It had been Billy's selection.

"Navarre," some one had said. "That's a good name."

"You bet!"

"Name of a king."

"An' any queen might be proud o' namin' her son after a hoss that could run like that 'n'."

After the unmerciful banter which had annually followed this episode some guides would have hastened to change the name.

Billy clung to it stubbornly. He clung to his opinions stubbornly, his weather prognostications, his lore concerning bass.

He erred sometimes because he was human, but the saying went that when he couldn't drop his mudhook over a school of bass it was time to pack up the rods.

"Well, send Lester over to the hotel after dinner tonight. He'll find me in the billiard room. I've got some letters to write before lunch. And maybe I'll find some mail."

"All right. I'll see t' Lester."

"And tomorrow I'll go out to Pidgin and hook 'em right from under your old mud scow."

"Uh-huh! I've heard 'em say that before. I'm tellin' you she can fish. An' I don't know 'n I want t' fish you now anyhow."

Cranford filled his pockets with apples.

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll bet a box of any cigars in the village that I beat you out tomorrow."

"Fifty cigars against fifty apples 'n' I'll go you."

"Done."

"Two cent straights!"

"Two for a quarter if you like. Ri-by! It was good to see you again, Billy. By the way, has any one caught a four and a half pounder over in the gut at Horseshoe?"

"Not that I've heard tell of. Oh, y' needn't worry. That ol' sogger's nosin' around there yet. That's whut comes o' tryin' them newfangled hooks. He'll go five now 'f some blame pamprey eel ain't et him up sidewise. But I'm savin' him for Miss Wynne."

"Piffle!"

"That's right; spring one o' them foreign words on me so 's I can't talk back."

Cranford stepped outside into the rain. The sky promised no letup. There wasn't a break anywhere, but these sudden squalls of wind and stinging sheets of rain he read sailorwise. Before sundown the storm would be gone.

Where had the girl picked up such lore? Born at sea, so she had said. Perhaps a sailor's daughter. But in that case fresh water would not appeal to her. And where had she learned to fish for bass? Wisconsin, Maine, the Rideau?

The sou'wester, the dripping raincoat, the soaked shoes, were as vivid to his understanding as written words. Here was a girl out of the ordinary, brave and resourceful, perhaps companionable, an essential lacking in nine-tenths of the women he knew.

Wynne.

It was a good name, but he could not recollect having heard it episodically. Some millionaire's daughter, probably, who did not depend upon others for her amusements. The world was changing its habits fast.

Women carried banners through the streets, rode airships, successfully cantered in and out of the stock market along with their biscuit making. So long as the biscuit remained light and edible what mattered the ballet?

A telegram awaited Cranford at the hotel desk.

It was from Warren, in the code upon which they had long since agreed. The reading of it did not cause Cranford any pleasurable emotion.

It announced that his rooms had been entered and papers scattered about. Much good that would do them.

Still he wired back, "See if small morocco notebook is in secret drawer at side of my shaving dresser." Not one chance in a million of their stumbling upon that drawer.

And yet he was not dealing with ordinary men.

There were other Empire shaving dressers. The little worry grew as the hours went by. If that notebook was gone, gone likewise would be his occupation, for within its covers was the whole story, from the first to the last exploit, together with his profits.

Heretofore he had carried it on his person, but the mysterious rifling of his luggage in the stateroom crossing had made him wary. He cared nothing for threats or physical encounters, and doubtless they knew this. To speak in the vernacular, they were after him where he lived.

Once his occupation became known publicly goodby to many things. No money in the world would make up for what he would lose. He knew his kind tolerably well. They would quietly request him to resign from his clubs, and presently door after door would close in his face.

If he stood out in the open as a hunter of great criminals, a detective, he would be lauded for his work, written up in the magazines, celebrated. But deep in the heart of every traveler there abides a smoldering fire, low yet ugly, against all customs—its agents especially, here or abroad.

The Jewel Case Changed Hands.

This rebellion is as old as man. He hates to pay tribute, justly or unjustly.

Spy.

He was that, no more, no less. And he faced entirely because he wanted the blood of his grandfather coming out in him. For years a clique of men had been smuggling successfully.

They had brought into the country three or four millions in rare gems. The federal authorities had spent thousands trying to find out who these men were and how they worked. Cranford's discovery of three of them and the manner in which they worked had been the result of an accident.

One man purchased the gems, another man carried them to the boat, while a third did the actual smuggling.

Sales of gems would be reported, the original purchaser followed and watched, and that would be the last of it.

The actual smuggler Cranford laid by the heels. The other two he could not touch, as they continued to live in Paris; but he had spoiled their usefulness. From this incident he learned that they always worked in threes. The chief of this clever, resolute band laid his plans, and three unknown men proceeded to execute them.

The breaking up of this trio warned the chief that the first wedge of the secret service had been driven home.

If the quarry remained surrounded by mystery, the hunter was no less intrenched. They were reaching out in the dark for each other when Smead's accident happened.

Mere guesswork had brought about the discovery of the hollow crutches. Item, Smead was doubtless the arch smuggler. But on his side he knew who had tripped him up. Smead could still plan, but Cranford would have to carry on the work against men wholly unknown to him. In other words, chance only would lead him from trio to trio.

Coincidents: Cranford's appearance in the jewel shop in the Rue de la Paix; his careless inquiries of the jeweler.

Oh, yes, the young gentleman was a first class customer; bought numerous jewels for the ladies of the opera, as their agent, however.

He was a Frenchman.

Immediately Cranford had lost interest. But while having tea at the Cafe de la Paix, an hour later, he had seen the young Frenchman again in conversation with an American. The jewel case changed hands.

Still he had no definite suspicions, and the whole matter passed from his mind. Two days later he ran down to Cherbourg to bid some friends bon voyage. The American he had seen in the Cafe de la Paix was handing a package to another compatriot.

The latter sailed.

It was one of those inexplicable fancies, but he surrendered to it; cabled the port of New York to be on the lookout for a portly, smooth faced man with a patch of white hair in the back of his head; to search for a necklace of sapphires.

A chance shot in the dark hit the bullseye. The unknown upon arriving in New York was held up and the gems confiscated.

And now they were after him.

With the notebook in their possession his days of usefulness would be at an end, a general apocalypse.

At 5 o'clock the rain ceased. The gale was by now brawling somewhere off the banks.

The river was no longer crested. Boats were flitting to and fro, and the sullen big freighters were drawing out from the breakwater in the basin back of the hotel. A gorgeous sunset finished the day, warm and promising good weather.

The hotel was almost deserted.

It was not a summer resort. Those who sought its charms were fishermen. They sent their wives elsewhere.

Cranford sat down to dinner with four other men, two of whom he knew to be retired business men who fished these waters from July to October and then hied away to Miami for tarpon or to the Pacific for yellowtails.

Reminiscences passed back and forth. Cranford learned that the season had been exceptionally good, but that out at South bar and Charity shoals the sport had been the worst in years.

For some reason or other the bass had turned those places over to the bane of the sportsman, old goggle eye, piscatorially known as the rock bass.

Button bay, over the river, had proved a find. One of the gentlemen had caught a four pounder at Horning dock. Bait had been lively, and there had been plenty of it despite the usual August blow.

Cranford could not remember when he had passed a more agreeable hour.

The other two gentlemen were from down the state.

They told how they split up a month's vacation into four weeks—one in June, one in July, one in August and one in September, which, if the weather behaved itself, was the finest time of the year to fish.

All agreed upon this point. The small fry had by then taken themselves off; the big chaps began to bite, and they fought like demons.

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Does Away With Misdeals.

A Frenchman has invented a machine for dealing cards that is said to make misdeals impossible.

Means Hard Work.

"Tryin' to help a man dat ain't help hisse'f," said Uncle Eben, "is very often like tryin' to play mule fob a mighty poor driver."

Lotus-Flower Cigarettes.

In Siam the natives smoke cigarettes made of home-grown tobacco wrapped in dried banana leaves or in the petals of the royal lotus flower. In the latter form they are most delicious, according to Carl C. Hanson, United States consul at Bangkok.

Some Queer Ones

Ten of bigamist's twenty-two wives called on him in one day at Thomasville, Ga., jail.

Cheese may become a "war bride," as it is claimed bullets are being made from it in Europe.

Women neutrals leaving Germany are bathed to erase possible spy messages written in invisible ink on their skin.

Millville, N. J., man has received $1 from man who says he stole two chickens from him thirty-five years ago and has troubled conscience.

Letter mailed in 1860 has just been delivered to son of man to whom it was addressed. It started in Neoga, Ill., and wound up in Los Angeles.

With a blue glass toy pistol and red pepper, Chicago boy of eighteen made nineteen holdups, the pepper being used only when his victims showed fight.

Stranger bought pan like those used to take up Billy Sunday thank offerings at Syracuse and when Billy called for collection began to pass pan around, getting $35 before he had to run.

HOW AMERICAN PRINCESS ESCAPED FROM AUSTRIANS.

Former Mrs. Huger Pratt Had Hard Time Leaving Servia.

Princess Alexis Karageorgevitch, formerly Mrs. Huger Pratt of New York, arrived in Rome the other day after an adventurous journey on horseback across Albania. She was still much fatigued from her trip.

The prince is a cousin of King Peter of Servia and was an exile from his country, living in Paris until last spring, when, with the princess, he went to Servia.

The princess says that she left Nish shortly before the Austro-German occupation of the Servian wartime capital. She said that she had been compelled to ride hard day and night since, pursued by the enemy and at imminent risk of capture.

The party originally had forty horses, but thirty-four of them died en route, and luggage and provisions were abandoned.

On her arrival at Tirana, Albania, the princess was welcomed by Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who furnished an escort for the party to Montenegro, where they were the guests of King Nicholas at Cetinje. The princess, accompanied by her husband, crossed the Adriatic on an Italian cruiser and was landed at Rapallo.

Princess Karageorgevitch says that the Servians are dying of hunger and that their need of relief is most urgent. Their sufferings in Albania, she says, baffle all description.

WOULD BUILD WATER FRONT.

Engineer Has Plan to Fill Up East River at New York.

One of the most startling projects ever conceived for the relief of the harbor congestion in New York has been proposed by one of New York's most prominent consulting engineers, Dr. T. Kennard Thomson. In the January Popular Science Monthly appears a vivid description by Dr. Thomson of the steps he hopes to take in order to make his plan a reality.

In brief, he plans to reclaim fifty square miles of land from New York bay, to add a hundred miles of new water front for docks, to fill in the East river and to prepare New York for a population of 20,000,000. This work is to be done by building cofferdams, and after pumping out the water, laying the subway tubes, gas, electric and telephone conduits he will fill in the inclosed space. This, he claims, will be a very inexpensive method of construction since it would not entail the costly tunneling to build the subway after the construction had been completed. Dr. Thomson believes that through taxes and additional business which would come to New York this project, while its original cost would be greater than that of the Panama canal, would surely and quickly pay for itself.

TWO PERISHED IN AIR BATTLE.

British and German Aeroplanes Fought Until Both Aeroplanes Fell.

Details of a recent air battle between a British and a German aviator, which ended in the destruction of both machines and the death of their occupants, is printed by the Amsterdam Telegraaf. The British aeroplane, it is stated, was flying over the district of Lichtervelde, south of Bruges, Belgium, and dropped several bombs, one of which hit an ammunition depot, causing a heavy explosion. On starting back the aviator found his path intercepted by a German air man.

A long and violent battle ensued, in which both aeroplanes were disabled and crashed to earth, killing the occupants.

Says Pheasants Kill Quails.

Game wardens of central Illinois have filed charges against the English ring necked pheasants which were imported at enormous expense by the state game department and distributed in most of the counties. It is asserted that the pheasants kill the young quails and destroy the nests of the grown birds before the eggs are hatched.

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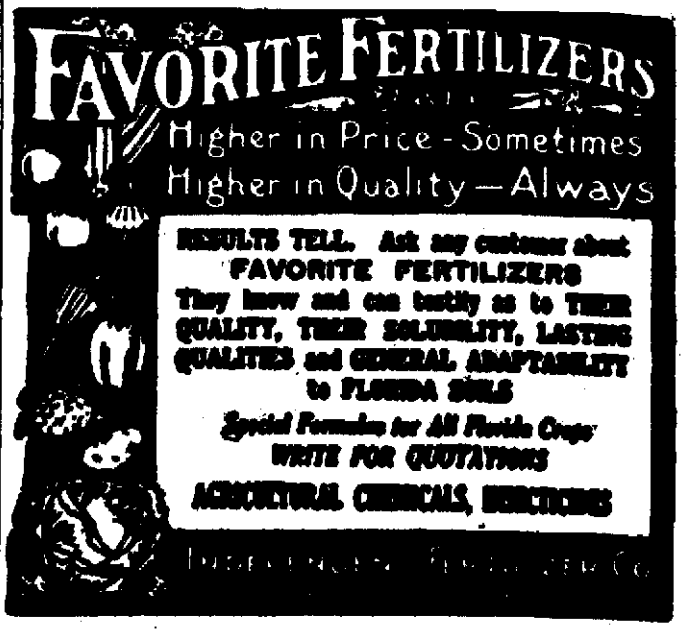

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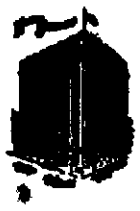

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ORMOND

ORMOND, Jan. 4—Mrs. Casper Baker and daughter Marion, of Sewicksley, Pa., are expected on Wednesday of this week.

Burnham S. Colburn and family, of Detroit, Michigan, are again in Ormond for the winter, and are occupying one of the Prettyman cottages on the beach.

Mrs. J. D. Price went up to St. Augustine on Saturday to be present at the unveiling of the memorial statute of Henry M. Flagler, which took place on Sunday in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hastorf, of New York city, arrived last week and will occupy one of the Burr cottages for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hastorf have spent several previous seasons in Ormond, and their friends are pleased to again welcome them.

Theodore Fluhart, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived on Wednesday of last week, and will be at Mildred Lodge until the arrival of Mrs. Fluhart sometime later on.

Joseph R Elliott of New York city, joined Mrs. Elliott and his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Sweet, at their home on Palmetto street Sunday. Mr. Elliott is planning to be here for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs Richard R. Kimball returned to her home in Omaha, Neb., on Saturday last, to the regret of her many friends and acquaintances

Among those from Ormond attending the unveiling of the memorial statue of H. M Flagler at St. Augustine, was Leonard B. Knox, who went to that city on Sunday to be present at the ceremonies

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Clark of Seneca, Ill., with their family, arrived the latter part of the week and are now settled in their home on Pine street.

The annual reception of the Village Improvement association was held Saturday evening in the auditorium of the new Anderson and Price memorial library building. This was in the nature of a house warming; all the townspeople and guests in the town being cordially invited and made most welcome The current from the new electric light plant was turned on for the first time that evening and the whole library building was brilliantly lighted for the occasion. The decorations, consisting of poinsettias, hybiscus, magnolia and palm branches were very effectively arranged. In the receiving line was the president of the association, Miss Weatherbee, and the following members of the building committee: Mrs Macon Thornton, Mrs. Udora Watson, Mrs. James E. Francis, Mrs. J. R. Clements; the others of this committee being still in the north. A short musical program was rendered and a very enjoyable recitation "Athletics at Siwash College" was given by Benjamin Shaw. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the suggestion of Professor Pinkerton that a vote of thanks be given Lars Bostrom and the Ormond Supply company for making possible the electric illumination, and the suggestion of Dr. John M. Richmond that three cheers be given to the architect of the building, George A. Carleton, for the zeal shown and for all he had done toward making this beautiful structure such a credit to the Village Improvement association and all connected with the town. The enthusiasm with which these suggestions were received gave every evidence of the appreciation of those present for the work of these two gentlemen. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cakes were served, when the floor was cleared and dancing followed, much to the gratification of the young people as well as many of the lookers on with young hearts. This annual reception, which was so successfully planned and carried out was in charge of Mrs. H. B. Shaw, chairman, Miss Margaret Howe, Mrs. George N. Rigby and Miss Ella Foulke.

On Friday evening a New Years dance was given at the town hall by the young people, who danced the old year out and the new year in with very appreciable happiness and enjoyment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies.

Ormond now has electric lights on the streets and in the new memorial library building, and will soon have in the town hall as well as in the stores and various private residences now being wired. The electric light plant has been installed in connection with the ice plant of the Ormond Supply company, and great credit is due the push and energy of Lars Bostrom in bringing his efforts in this line to so successful and satisfactory an issue.

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WILBUR BY THE SEA

The cottages at Wilbur are being rapidly filled for the season, every day bringing new arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carr, of Malden, Mass, have opened their bungalow on Toronita avenue. Mr Carr drove down from Jacksonville in his car and covered the distance from Jacksonville to Wilbur in four hours

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eaton, of Malden, Mass, and Miss Carol Eaton arrived Saturday and are occupying their bungalow on Riverside drive for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bates and their son, Harold Bates, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., arrived Saturday and have opened their cottage on Riverside drive.

Work on the new Stewart cottage on the ocean front is being hurried along and it is expected that the cottage will be ready for occupancy early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parker, of Framingham, Mass, are enjoying the season at their pretty cottage on Ocean avenue. Mr. Parker has made extensive improvements to the grounds around his house and now has one of the show places of Wilbur.

Mrs. Carrie Davis, of Brookline, Mass., is now occupying her new bungalow on Riverside drive. The bungalow has just been completed and is one of the prettiest houses at Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs F. G. Theus are enjoying the season at their cottage on Riverside drive Mr Campbell has enlarged his cottage this year

Miss Fannie Piper, of Beaver Falls, Pa., has opened her cottage on Toronita avenue, and has for guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Fishing is still good in the vicinity of Wilbur and R. G. Craighead, of Dayton, Ohio, is making record catches.

Mr. and Mrs Simon Colby, of Everett, Mass., are spending the season at one of the cottages on Cardinal avenue.

Efficiency.

The truly efficient man is so much of a unit, so absorbed in his vocation, that the selfconsciousness due to self-analysis, which eats up strength, is unknown to him. If a fellow does a thing well he is caught in the arms of a joy that takes his mind away from himself; if badly, he becomes corroded by anxiety.—Bishop Brent.

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Bobby heard his mother tell his father that her mother, who was ill, was in a comatose state and she must go to her at once. Bobby immediately ran for his geography and looked diligently for some time through it. Finally he brought it to his father and said: "Father, I can't find the state of comatose in here. Will you?"—Judge.

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PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Jan. 5.—Among the recent arrivals at the Tribble house are O. G. J. Schadt, Hotel Chelsea, New York, and J. H. Cothron, of Napoleon, Ohio. Mr. Cothron spent last winter at Tribbles.

S. G. and A. M. Martin motored to Umatilla, via DeLand, on Thursday last, returning the same day.

Leon Sparkman and Archie McDonald motored to Beresford on Sunday and brought the Blake teacher home with them.

Otis Johnson has moved to his place in Allandale.

Mrs. Mollie George Adams spent the holidays with her daughter, who is attending the College for Women at Tallahassee.

Miss Jessie D. Hadlock and C. M. Broadwell, of Franklin, Tenn., were the principals in a quiet wedding ceremony at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Ernhardt, Rev. Dr. McKay officiating.

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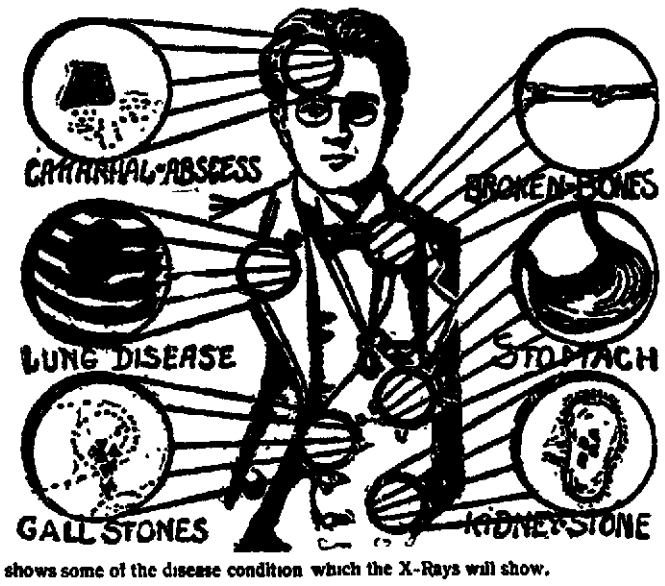

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Everybody will be welcome. Rich and poor alike will receive the same kindly painstaking attention. Each and every one will be told what the real nature of their disease is, just what organs are affected or at fault and what to do to get well. This service is absolutely free, and for it no money will be asked or accepted. No sick person in this community should fail to take advantage of this most generous offer while it lasts, as without a penny to pay they can ascertain to a certainty whether their case is curable and whether their present line of treatment is the correct one to affect a cure. Many sick people have been saved years of suffering through these free X-Rays, and hundreds have been saved unnecessary expense and loss of time which might have been wasted upon taking treatment for the wrong disease. In those cases in which the X-Rays are not diagnostic, the Experts will use other means of examination also free so that all who apply may be assured of scientifically correct advice.

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Words cannot express my gratitude for what you have done for me and I want you to publish this letter so that other unfortunate sick people can come to you. I can heartily recommend you to all sufferers.
S. P. LAUGHINGHOUSE,
Panama Park, Fla.

Jacksonville, Florida, Nov. 11, 1915.

X-RAY EXPERTS.
Gentlemen—The way you have treated my case seems like a miracle. I had suffered continually for the past seven years without relief and during that time have been under the care of eight or nine doctors. All said my case was incurable without a serious operation. Every physician I went to had a different idea as to what was wrong with me, and wanted to cut me open.
They all told me it would be useless to try any kind of treatment and that I would never get well till I submitted to an operation. This I refused to do, and have been very thankful that I did refuse. When the X-Ray Experts took my case I began to get better from the very first treatment and I am now free from pain, and feeling better than I have for years.
I am grateful for what they have done for me and and will tell anyone how I got well if they will write me, or come to see me at my home.
Very gratefully yours,
MRS. AUGUSTA LUDOCK,
1.03 Laura Street.

Chicksaw, Ala., Nov. 30, 1915.

X-RAY EXPERTS.
Dear Doctors—I am getting along very well, feeling lots stronger. I think my bladder trouble is lots better.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. L. V. BEVILLY.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 30, 1915.
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I read of the X-Ray Experts and took advantage of their generous offer of a free exam ation. They explained my condition to me so thoroughly that they convinced me that they could help me. I decided to take their treatment and began to improve at once, and in the two weeks I have been under their care, my troubles have all disappeared. I sincerely hope this letter will be a help to other sick people. I live at 836 West Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida, and will be glad to have any one call and see me that I can tell them of the help I have received.
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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Monday afternoon, January 10, at 3 o'clock in the club room on Magnolia street The program is in charge of Mrs. Marie Frost, chairman of the art department of the state federation. It has been planned to give a Victrola reproduction of the opera Il Trovatore by Verdi. A sketch of the life of the author and a story of the opera will make up a part of the program. Members are urged to be present and bring visiting ladies who are interested with them.

A very interesting letter has been received from our vice president, Mrs. J F Van Deusen, who is wintering in Havana. The letter will be read at Monday's meeting.

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An interesting meeting of the Junior Civic committee was held Wednesday afternoon with the following members present: Mesdames W. B. Eckler, J. C. Lyle, E. M. Little, J. W. Rowe, P. E. Brakwell, E. E. Ireland and W. M. Thompson. Plans for work were formulated.

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Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis writes that she will be in New Smyrna late in February or early in March, at which time she will speak to our club. She expects to spend several weeks in Miami and Palm Beach this season.

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Mrs. W. R. Stevens, president of the DeLand Woman's club, and Mrs. W. A. Allen, who has charge of the department of household arts at the Volusia county fair, are making a great effort to have all club women of Volusia county send displays of fancy work, canned fruits and home cooking to the fair to be held in DeLand the last week in January This gives us a chance to advertise our club and it is hoped there will be a liberal response. There is no entry fee connected with it. Mrs. J. H. Hibbard, who represents New Smyrna on the central committee, will have charge of making the collection.

LOCAL NEWS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Freeman came with the new year from their northern home in Terre Haute, Ind., and are now comfortably settled for the season in their cottage on Faulkner street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cooper of Indianapolis stopped off here a few days this week on their way south, to call on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. E Neal. They expect to return here later in the spring.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit Packing house on Wayne ave west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

Miss Bertha Lawrence, who spent the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Lawrence, in this city, returned Sunday to Jacksonville to resume her work as a teacher in the public schools

Mr and Mrs. E W Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins' mother came Wednesday from Commonwealth, Wisconsin, and will occupy their home at the corner of Magnolia street and Lytle avenue during the remainder of the winter.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Lieb of Indianapolis, who have been spending a few days here, left for their home Thursday This is their first visit to Florida, and after seeing many parts of it, they have decided to return to New Smyrna next year.

Notice to Junior Leaguers—

All members of the Junior Civic League who fail to attend the meeting next Saturday and the following one in two weeks, Jan. 22, without an excuse of sickness or absence from town, will be dropped from the list, and hereafter absence from any two consecutive meetings without excuse will disqualify for membership MRS. W. B. ECKLER, Chairman of committee.

Wedding at Turnbull Bay—

Miss Edna Baker and C. L. Wilson were quietly married the evening of December 24 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Drew Clifton, near Turnbull Bay, the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. F. Greene of the Baptist church. Mr. Wilson is from Jacksonville and the couple will make their home in that city.

Complimenting Miss Irene Brown—

Complimenting Miss Irene Brown, Mrs. John Hammond entertained at "Hearts" Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The rooms, opening ensuite, were beautifully decorated in red and green motif, effectually carried out with ferns, holly and red bells. The guests' places were marked with heart tallies strung on red ribbon

At the conclusion of a number of interesting games the players holding highest and lowest scores were awarded appropriate prizes. Miss Harriet Crane held top score and was presented with a dainty pink crotcheted yoke, while the consolation, a heart shaped sachet, was awarded to the honoree.

Following the awarding of prizes the tables were laid with cluny lace covers and a delicious salad course was served. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving her guests by her sister, Miss Marshall, and little Miss Louise Hammond

Among those invited to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Hammond were Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith, Irma and Edna Greer, Julia Dilzer, Gladys Whitesides, Harriet Crane, Fearn Hibbard, Ione Neal, Lorena Chapman, Margaret Marshall, Hattie Sue Brown, Gussie Register and Irene Brown.

Leap Year Dance—

One of the most attractive social events of the holiday season was a leap year dance given by the girls of the young dancing set at Guild hall New Year's night. Much time had been spent in preparation and the careful planning of details merited the success of the affair. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and bamboo, and streamers of green and white crepe paper. This furnished a very attractive setting for the charming young hostesses in their dainty evening gowns. About 35 couples were in attendance and enjoyed a full evening of dances, accompanied by the Daytona Crystal orchestra of five pieces. Two favor dances, one with toy balloons and the other with hoops, were among the most popular of the evening. Light refreshments were served between dances. Quite a crowd of older people, as spectators, enjoyed the evening with the young people.

One Overall Talk—

"Sass from Lie's Garden," will be delivered in the Congregational church, by the gardner, at 7.30 p m. Monday, Jan. 10th. Mr. Elmer Willis Serl comes highly recommended by press and public, also by the tourists now here. His talk is full of wit and relish that uplifts. Sass will be decorated with vocal and musical frills. Admission 10c and 25c; under the auspices of the choir, which insures excellent singing.

First M. E. Church, South—

Rev. H. A. Spencer, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. next Sunday. All the members, strangers, tourists and visitors in our city are invited to attend. Good, new, brick church, well heated, lighted with electricity, comfortable pews. A welcome for rich and poor A spiritual service. An opportunity to worship in a live service Come and bring a little heaven with you.

Boosting Volusia County Fair—

W. A. Allen, vice president of the Volusia County Fair association, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. W. R. Stevens, president of the DeLand Woman's club, were in town Wednesday working in the interests of the fair which will be held in DeLand January 25 to 29.

Lecture Tonight—

Mrs. Lillian B. Fulton will give an up to date lecture in the Trinity church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fulton comes highly recommended, and we promise a treat to all who can make it convenient to be present. A silver offering will be taken. MRS. JOHN SILSBY, President of the W. C. T. U.

Red Tea Room Opens—

A good many ladies took advantage of the opening day last Saturday to visit the Red Tea Room. There was a varied menu to choose from and the refreshments were daintily served. The tea room is open every afternoon and large or small parties are welcome.

Christian Science—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stanley returned Friday from North Carolina, where they were called recently by a message telling of the death of a relative.

Ironing Day Established

The responses to our requests for an expression from the housewives of New Smyrna on the advisability of furnishing electric current one-half day each week for the purpose of giving the women an opportunity to use the electric current for ironing have been favorable, and we have decided to consider each

. . . Wednesday Forenoon as Ironing Day . . .

and the electric current will be continued through from daylight until 12 o'clock, noon, every Wednesday.

We hope the women of New Smyrna will all avail themselves of this opportunity to do their ironing with electric irons in future.

New Smyrna Public Service Company

STATE BANK INSTALLS AN ADDING MACHINE

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positors are reluctant to surrender their passbooks for even a few days, as this is the only receipt they have for their deposits. In commenting on this improved service to customers, George L Branning says cashier, said:

"Statements will be kept posted up to date at all times and the balances extended, so that a depositor can get a statement of his or her account promptly. This is a very great convenience to our town customers as well as those outside of town The State bank has always striven to be prompt and accurate but you can understand that when the end of the month rolls around, the work piles up so that it is nearly impossible to have it cleared up with our present force, and it would not be feasible to train a person for this emergency. We have solved this problem with a Burroughs, which will be in daily use and precludes the month end congestion.

"This system also provides the most positive double check against posting either deposits or checks to the wrong account, that has ever been known. Two people would have to make exactly the same mistake on the same account on the same date for such an error to occur. This is a very vital point in bank accounting or bookkeeping, and make for 'safety first, last and all the time.'

"The very best quality of ledger leaves and statements to be had are part of the auxiliary equipment.

"The machines cost as much as a pretty good, present day automobile but will save the work of one man over the equipment we already have as well as accomplish the other achievements noted before. The officers and directors felt that the routine should be lightened for their staff and wanted their bank to be as efficient as any institution in Florida or the country.

"We have been congratulated by our customers and friends in providing the increased facilities for bettering our service to them, as well as the satisfaction of having the additional safeguards against errors. Our customers are might welcome to come in and see how our Mr. Ashton can operate this automatic bookkeeper."

President John Hammond says that they have pioneered the use of labor making devices since the bank's doors were first opened for business, and the investments have been amply justified by the returns; and when the Burroughs bookkeeping machine was introduced to Florida bankers at their conventions and through the clever and persistent copy of the advertising department of the Burroughs company, the performance was carefully investigated and Wm. H. Riggle, manager of the Burroughs company for southern Georgia and the state of Florida, was invited to give to the bank officers and directors the pertinent facts and a demonstration This gentleman has an intimate and accurate knowledge of bank practice throughout the United States, owing to his twelve years sales service with the Burroughs company, and the many notable installations of figuring machines made with representative fiscal institutions. Mr. Riggle introduced the Burroughs bookkeeping machines among the banks of Cincinnati, selling five to the First National bank there, an institution with about forty millions of deposits, and banks are ultr-conservative in their appreciation of the Burroughs and confidence in Mr. Riggle's representations for the Burroughs company influenced the State bank to some extent. Another favorable factor was the seeing of eight copies of signed contracts from neighboring banks for this Burroughs bookkeeping outfit, which Mr. Riggle had closed during December on the initial demonstraiont, a tribute both to his able representations and salesmanship and the product built by Burroughs as well as the astuteness of the banking fraternity, in taking on a good thing when the conditions warranted it.

The State bank force was assisted by D. H. MacLean, special staff representative of the banking department under Mr. Riggle, and the transfer of accounts from the old Anderson ledgers to the new ledgers and statements were made smoothly and quickly, and the trial balance taken and the figures proved.

Baptist Ladies Aid—

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Johnson to discuss various topics concerning their work. Light refreshments were served by the hostess

New Heater in Church—

A new wood heater has just been installed in the M. E. church, South, and this makes ample provision for any and all cold waves that happen to come just when you wanted to go to church. The heater has been tested and works admirably. The building can now be made comfortable and all desiring to attend services can do so knowing they will be kept warm.

Mr MacLean predicts that Messrs. Ashton and Branning will have plenty of time to go fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C Guest are the happy parents of a son, born Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs E R Kirk returned Tuesday from Okeechobee and will make this city their home.

Mrs. Muriel Galbreath-Daly will sing a solo at the Trinity church at the Sunday morning services.

*Bring your kodak films to us to day and get your finished prints tomorrow. Conrad's Kodak Place

Misses Dorothy and Katherine McKeown returned Wednesday to Gainesville, Ga, to resume their work in school

Mrs C S Bennett and Miss Lenora Frier, who spent the holidays at the home of their parents at Lee, returned Sunday

Mrs C. A. Grimsley went to Brunswick, Georgia, the first of the week to visit her mother and other relatives

Miss Zelia Wilson returned Tuesday to her school duties in Tallahassee Miss Edna Greer, who attended school in Jacksonville the first part of the year, accompanied her and will enroll in the preparatory school

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor

Dan Smith returned Tuesday to his school work in Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Whitney Hibbard returned to DeLand Tuesday to resume her school work at Stetson.

Otto Kirchoff was over from DeLand Wednesday working for the Volusia county fair.

H E. Hawkins of St. Augustine was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his brother, Carl W. Hawkins, in this city

Miss Ione Neal who had been home for the holiday vacation returned Tuesday to her school work in Orlando.

*The Red Tea Room has for sale a limited amount of home made Florida preserves and jellies at very reasonable rates

Gabriel Gomez returned Monday from St Augustine, where he had been visiting relatives since the death of his wife recently in Philadelphia.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr and Mrs V D Capo who had been spending some time in St Augustine while Mr Capo helped out in the H W Davis store, returned home Thursday

Lots for Sale—
*On easy payment plan Lots all cleared ready to plant or build The prices are reasonable. Own a home of your own Come out and look them over. C. R. ARNOLD,
Canal Street Subdivision.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. Harry Sams, with her two-weeks old baby, Anne Berge, returned Wednesday from the Shelter sanitorium.

*The Red Tea Room on Magnolia street is prepared to serve refreshments for hostesses or provide entertainment for the party there and serve refreshments.

W. A. Allen was in the city from DeLand Wednesday, working up interest in the coming county fair to be held at the county seat the last week in January.

E. L Greer received word the latter part of last week of the death of his aged mother in Moultrie, Ga. He left for there in time to attend the funeral which was held Sunday.

For Sale—About 700 grapefruit and orange trees Will sell the lot for a low figure. Apply R. G., Ariel, Florida.

Mrs E S. Robinson and baby Elizabeth who had been spending the holidays with Mrs Robinson's parents, Mr and Mrs J H Hibbard returned to their home in DeLand Saturday

Mrs J Buchout of New York, who has been spending several weeks in Daytona came down to New Smyrna Friday and will be a season guest at Alba Court the remainder of the winter,

Mrs Sarah Neal, mother of E E Neal, and her son in law, C L Slinkard, with his young son, Lee, arrived Friday from Indianapolis, Ind, and are located in the Roy Galbreath house for the season

*The Red Tea Room will fill orders for home cooked foods, including rolls, pies, doughnuts, cakes, etc. Opposite the Palms on Magnolia st.

Eugene Berge left Tuesday for New York to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs Martha A. Sprague, which took place yesterday. He expects to return in about a week

SCHOOL NOTES

Report cards have been handed out in a few of the grades.

School work was resumed Monday with a good attendance.

Five new scholars were enrolled Monday and the first part of the week. This is encouraging.

The Tuesday and Friday morning chapel entertainments are to be continued as soon as the teachers get their work well organized after the vacation.

The Parent-Teachers' club will meet this afternoon at the school house A good attendance is desired as business of importance is to be given attention

The pupils of all the grades are busily engaged in preparing work to be exhibited at the Volusia county fair the last week in this month at DeLand Compositions, essays, drawings, paintings and school work in general will make up the exhibit

It has been decided not to take up the literary work in the Agatheredon Literary society again until after the play, "The Old Virginia Hermit," to be staged by the high school students has been given The literary society meetings were discontinued before the holiday vacation so the students who have parts in the play would have more time for practice.

The rats and mice evidently enjoyed the *holiday vacation as much* as some of the pupils, the indications being that the principal part of the menus of their Christmas and New Year's dinners was made up of latin and algebra books, to say nothing of holes chewed through walls and doors for lunches A few large ones have been caught in traps set by the janitor.

Judge and Mrs. T G Mitchell arrived this week from their northern home in Bonneterre, Mo, and will spend the greater part of the winter season in New Smyrna.

Meeting of Junior Civic League—
The Junior Civic League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Woman's club room All mothers of members are urged to see that their children are in attendance. An interesting program on "Birds" has been planned and there is considerable important business to be attended to. Mothers and others interested in the league are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

BRIGGSVILLE

Several of our people have been on the sick list the last week, among them being Mr and Mrs. A. P. Manning, Mrs. G B. Stone and Mrs O G. Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S May of Lansford, N. D, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. O G. Sage, and family.

The Briggsville school began Monday, Jan. 3, after the holiday vacation. Miss Lydia Geiger of Geneva, Fla., is the teacher.

Miss Winnie Sumner has returned to her home in Daytona after a visit of a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C W. Dameron.

The Briggsville Progressive league celebrated New Year's eve with a big game supper and watch meeting. Thursday, Dec. 30th, was set aside as a hunting day for the male members of the league, while the ladies prepared the dainties to be served with the game. New Year's eve a short business session was held, at which time the general welfare of the community was discussed. The balance of the evening was given up to music and a general good time, The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. C. W. Dameron, Messrs Dan and Bert Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. William Newberry At midnight, just as the old year was going out and the new one was coming in, a firing squad was formed under the command of a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and several volleys were fired to herald the news that 1916 had arrived The entire company then sat down to tables heavily laden with good things to eat. There were 30 seated. The festivities continued until into the "wee sma' hours" of the morning William Newberry of New Smyrna has kindly donated his home at Briggsville for the use of the league and it has been remodelled into a commodious hall. The guests of the league were Mr. and Mrs. McFarren and their niece, Miss Hazel Brock, of Ft Wayne, Ind, and Z. S. May of Lansford, N D The newly elected officers of the league for the year 1916 are as follows: Past president, C W. Dameron; president, A. H Fye; vice president, A. C Talsey; secretary, Dan Gibbons; corresponding secretary, Stella E Fye, guard, A F Tripp, executive committee, Mrs. A. C. Talsey, Mrs. G. B. Stone, Mrs. S. R. Wenzell.

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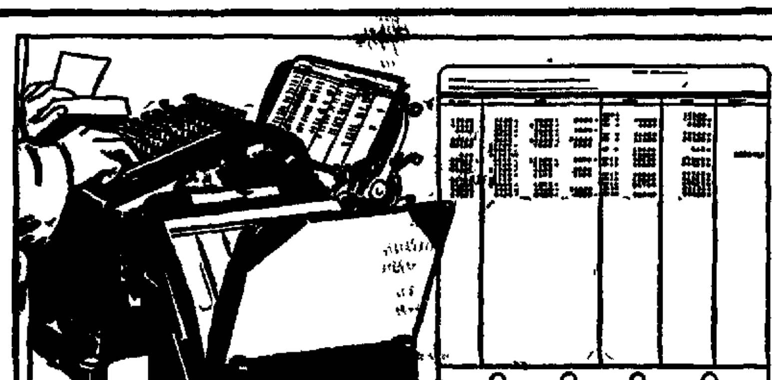

A New Machine at The State Bank of New Smyrna

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It prints dates, adds your deposits to the old balance, substracts checks, figures and prints your new balance. All of this is done automatically. The operator simply writes the amounts on the keyboard, the machine shifts from column to column and adds, substracts, or prints the date as desired, without the least attention being necessary.

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The State Bank of New Smyrna

Statement of the condition of this Bank at close of business December 31, 1915, condensed from the report to the State Banking Department:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$111,6[illegible]	Capital stock	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	15[illegible]	Surplus and profits	11,690.42
Stock and bonds	3,[illegible]	Deposits	[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures	3,7[illegible]		
Land account	2,[illegible]		
Cash and due from banks	[illegible]		
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LEGAL NOTICES.

(First pub. Nov. 12; last pub. Feb. 2)
NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA — IN CHANCERY.
LAURA A. BALCOM,
Complainant.
vs.
The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under Bernardo SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants.

To the heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, decased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, which premises in question are described as those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 21A, 24A, 25A, 28A, 31A, 33A, 41A, 44A, 45A, 46A, 56A, 66, 69, 71, 73, 78, D, F, G, H, AA, BA, CA, and the North half of the Hotel Grounds East of Seaside Avenue, according to the plan of the Town of Blake, Halifax River, East Florida, by L. R. Horne, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, in Deed Book "E", page 150.

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS,
Deputy Clerk.

LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

EAST COAST RAILWAY ANNOUNCES NEW TRAINS

PERFECT TOURIST SERVICE PLANNED

OPENING OF LARGE HOTELS IS SIGNAL FOR TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS — SELECT EQUIPMENT ON ALL TRAINS.

The Florida East Coast railway has just announced inauguration of its winter train service and schedules, which become effective January 1 to 4. The most important of the new trains to be put into operation at that time will be the Palm Beach limited and the New York, Palm Beach and Miami trains, both of which are to handle all-steel Pullman parlor cars from the East to Florida East Coast resorts. Extensive improvements will also be added to the other trains for the accommodation of the winter travelers and tourists.

In addition to the new trains and improved service, the railway also announces the approach of four personally conducted tours from Chicago to the Florida East Coast and Cuba, which will leave the former city on January 17 and 31, and February 14 and 28.

With the opening of the winter tourist season the operation of the Palm Beach limited, to be known as trains Nos. 33 and 34, means the daily passage south from Jacksonville to Miami of a modern all-steel parlor car train, which is scheduled to arrive in Palm Beach at a seasonable hour in the evening for dinner and to leave there at a suitable hour in the morning The a la carte dining car service is by the Pullman company, and will be maintained at a high standard. The entire train is electrically lighted and a comfortable observation-smoking car is attached at the rear. The consist of the train will be one baggage car, one Pullman diner, three Pullman drawing room parlor cars, and the observation-smoking car, with extra cars added when necessary.

The New York, Palm Beach and Miami train will be known as trains Nos. 87 and 88, to handle through service from the East brought to Jacksonville, via New York and Florida Special train of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the Seaboard Air Line's Florida limited. A solid Pullman train, electric lighted throughout, and sleeping cars run through without change from New York to Palm Beach and Miami daily, makes this carrier a desirable service for the southbound tourist. Meals are served a la carte in the new all-steel diners of the Seaboard Air Line railway. The consist of this train, as operated over the Florida East Coast railway, will be as follows: From the Seaboard Air Line, one diner, Washington-Fort Pierce, one sleeper- two drawing rooms and seven compartments, New York-Palm Beach; one observation sleeper, ten sections, New York-Palm Beach. one sleeper, 12 sections, 1 drawing room, Washington-Palm Beach; one sleeper, ten sections, one drawing room, two compartments, New York-Miami.

From the Atlantic Coast Line: One sleeper, two drawing rooms, seven compartments, New York-Palm Beach; one sleeper, 12 sections, one drawing room, New York-Palm Beach; one sleeper ten sections, one drawing room, two compartments, Washington-Palm Beach; one sleeper, ten sections, one drawing room, two compartments, New York-Miami, and one Florida East Coast baggage car from Jacksonville to Miami.

The Oversea Limited (trains Nos. 85 and 86) is a train that handles passengers and mail between the United States and the island of Cuba, connection being made at Key West daily except Sunday in both directions with ships of the Peninsular & Occidental Steamship company, operating between Key West and Havana, with only eight daylight hours on the water, thus making a 52-hour trip from New York to Havana. With the opening of the Florida East Coast winter tourist season, this train will carry extra equipment for the accommodation of increased southbound travel.

The consist of these trains, as operated over the Florida East Coast railway, will be as follows: One mail car Jacksonville to Key West; one baggage car New York to Key West; one Atlantic Coast Line diner Washington to Key West; two first class coaches for white and colored; one Atlantic Coast Line standard sleeper New York to Key West; one Atlantic Coast Line sleeper, nine rooms, New York to Key West; one Seaboard Air Line standard sleeper New York to Key West; one sleeper consisting of one drawing room and 12 sections to leave Jacksonville daily except Saturday for Key West; one sleeper consisting of one drawing room and 12 sections Jacksonville to Miami; one sleeper of one drawing room and 12 sections Jacksonville to Palm Beach; one sleeper of one drawing room and 12 sections Palm Beach to Key West; one sleeper of one drawing room and 12 sections Miami to Key West

The Miami local (trains Nos 29 and 30) is the daylight local between Jacksonville and Miami No. 29 leaves Jacksonville each morning after the scheduled arrival of trains from the North and West, which meets the demand for a comfortable connection for East Coast points One Pullman buffet parlor car is attached to these trains to accommodate such passen- Northbound, No 30 is due to arrive at Jacksonville in time to connect with all evening departures. These trains make all stops and in addition to the parlor car and separate first class coaches for white and colored carry mail, baggage and express cars.

The New York, Palm Beach and Miami train is due to leave Jacksonville at 3:30 p. m, arriving in St. Augustine at 4:30, Ormond at 7:40, Daytona at 7:51, West Palm Beach 2:20 a. m, Miami 4:40 Northbound this train will leave Miami at 11:30 p. m., West Palm Beach at 1:45 a. m., Daytona 8:33, Ormond 8:45 and St Augustine at 11:30 a. m., and arrive in Jacksonville at 12:30 p. m.

The Palm Beach limited will leave Jacksonville at 9 a. m, St. Augustine at 10:10, Ormond 12:40 p. m., Daytona 12:50, Palm Beach at 7:20 and arrive at Miami at 9:30 p. m. Northbound it will leave Miami at 7 10 a. m., Palm Beach 9:30, Daytona 4:00 p. m., Ormond 4:10, St. Augustine 7 p m, and arrive in Jacksonville at 8 p. m.

The Oversea limited leaves Jacksonville at 1:30 p. m., St. Augustine at 2:45, Ormond 5:49, Daytona 5:10, West Palm Beach 11:45, Miami 2:15 a. m, arriving in Key West at 8 a. m Northbound this train leaves Key West at 7 p. m., Miami 12:50 a. m, West Palm Beach 3:30, Daytona 9:40, Ormond 10:14, St. Augustine 12:55 p. m., arriving at Jacksonville at 1:55 p. m.

The Miami local leaves Jacksonville at 9:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:50, Ormond 1:24 p m., Daytona 1:36, West Palm Beach 9:30, arriving at Miami at 11.59 p. m Northbound it departs from Miami at 5:20 a. m, West Palm Beach 8:00, Daytona 3:42, Ormond 3:56 p. m, St Augustine 6:40 and arrive at Jacksonville at 7:50 p. m.

No. 37, southbound, Key West express, leaves Daytona at 12:40 a. m. Northbound, No. 38, leaves Daytona at 4:25 a. m.

Trains Nos 33, 37, 85 and 87 are scheduled to stop only at important stations, but to accommodate through passengers from beyond Jacksonville who board the train at Jacksonville or north thereof will be stopped at any regular station to let off at destination of tickets surrendered. persons holding tickets issued north of Jacksonville. Palm Beach sleepers from New York, handled on train 87, a[illegible] as soon as possible after arrival at Palm Beach switched to the Palm Beach station. As the scheduled arrival is after midnight passengers will be allowed to remain in the sleepers until 7 o'clock. Sleepers from Key West, starting from Palm Beach and handled on train 85, and the Jacksonville, Washington and New York sleepers starting from Palm Beach, handled on trains 86 and 88, are in place of the special sleping car siding back of the Royal Poinciana hotel, easily accessible from the palm walk, at 9 a. m for the reception of passengers At 10 p. m. these sleepers are switched to the West Palm Beach station, where passengers will be received until the departure of trains. Miami sleepers from trains 85, 86 and 87 are upon arrival at Miami sidetracked near the station. Passengers will be allowed to remain in them until 7:30 o'clock

Prescriptions in English.

"If a medicinal substance has any effect except upon the imagination, it will have that effect as much when written in English as in perfect Latin," says the New York Medical Journal. It says doctors still write their prescriptions in Latin—and what Latin!—only because their ancestors did so, and perhaps because it impresses the patient, but the names of the drugs now used "look as formidable in English as in Latin." Therefore it argues physicians to write in English; thus fewer mistakes will be made in putting up medicines.

His Investment.

The man with the hoe had just finished planting his sweet peas. "There," said he, straightening up. "I've spoiled a $5 pair of shoes and ruined a $8 pair of trousers, but if we have good luck we'll get a bouquet for which the florist would have charged about 50 cents."—Boston [illegible].

STOP THE SNEEZE, PREVENT DISEASE

Epidemic of Grip Spreads All Over the Country.

12,200 DEATHS ANNUALLY

Best Preventive Is Fresh Air and Outdoor Exercise—Kissing and Ill Ventilated Homes and Offices Spread the Malady—First Recorded Case In the Year 1173.

BAN ON KISSES AMONG GUARDS AGAINST GRIP.

Don't kiss infected persons or any one if you yourself are infected

Avoid the careless cougher, the careless sneezer and the careless spitter

Don't work or live in stuffy, overheated, ill ventilated offices or homes.

Sleep outdoors if possible; take outdoor exercise, but avoid chilling.

Don't wear heavy flannels. The same weight the year round is best.

Avoid the common towel and drinking cup and all articles used by infected persons.

Isolate grip patients.

Don't rely on alcohol for a cure. Get a doctor.

With epidemics of grip—the old fashioned "influenza" our grandmothers knew—reported in various parts of the United States and others threatened, the above "red flag" warnings were given by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service.

"Grip is not to be sneezed at," Dr. Rucker said. "Latest statistics show it causes the death of 12,200 persons annually in the United States. Right now is the middle of the grip season. It begins in November, with the advent of cold weather, closed windows and doors and hot furnaces, and attains its maximum in February and early March.

"We must keep up our physical defenses, our preparedness, against this germ disease. The best preparedness is fresh air, outdoor sleeping and plenty of outdoor exercise. Sneezing, coughing and expectoration are the principal modes of transmission, from secretions of the mouth and nose.

"Children's games spread the grip. Kissing between infected and noninfected persons should be avoided. Guard against being sneezed or coughed at or upon. Isolation of infected persons, if possible, and avoidance of towels or other articles they may touch to their hands, mouths or noses should be observed.

Poor Ventilation Chief Cause.

"Overheated, poorly ventilated houses and offices and lack of exercise are the chief causes of the disease."

Dr. Rucker said medical records show grip is an old human foe. The first epidemic was recorded in 1173, and the first in the western hemisphere in 1627, in Massachusetts, spreading as far south as Chile. One freak and unsolved feature of grip epidemics is that they travel east to west in a community.

The bureau of vital statistics in Philadelphia issued 650 burial permits during the three days, the majority of the deaths being due directly or indirectly to la grippe. This is more than double the ordinary death rate.

It is estimated that nearly 15,000 persons in Philadelphia alone are suffering with the disease. Attendance at all the public schools has been greatly reduced, and in several sections of the state schools and colleges have been forced to close.

Girls of Chicago have formed a club, and all have sworn to uphold this pledge:

"We, the undersigned members of the Anti-kissing club of Chicago, hereby promise to refrain from osculation until the present epidemic of influenza is declared at an end."

"We do not want it understood we are suffering a hardship," explained Louise Brennan, president, who is coy and demure "We are merely campaigning for health."

What of the Husband?

"If a prospective husband doesn't think enough of his fiancee to forego kissing," ventured another member, "he should keep right on going. I think Dr. Robertson is entirely correct in advising against kissing, and we are willing to abide by the rules and do what we can to end the epidemic—of colds, not kissing."

The young women would not explain what will be the penalty if a member breaks her pledge.

"The punishment will not be suspension," said Miss Graef, "for that would mean too great a liberty for the member suspended. On the other hand, if a member is caught kissing she will not be permitted to withdraw from the club, but will be visited with a perfectly dreadful punishment."

Sues For Payment of Odd Bet.

Benjamin Heyer, a manufacturer of Newark, N. J., has begun suit to collect $100, the amount of a bet with James De Jalma as to the number of persons who would pass a given point. Heyer alleged that he won the bet and that De Jalma refused to pay.

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The Trouble With Art.

Men are without great dreams in these days, and art is elaborate and fussy and self-conscious The technical part of the work is predominant. One sees the artist holding up a mirror to himself as he works. Pygmalion congratulates the statue upon the fact that he carved it, instead of being lost in the love of creating. It is as though a lover should sing of himself instead of singing of his lady. The subtle poison of self-advertisement has crept in and peers like a satyr from the picture and from the statue.

His Desire.

"I'm going down to the hotel," said old man Bentover, "to consult that 'ere celebrated surgeon who advertises to perform operations entirely without pain. I want to get him to cut off my worthless son-in-law"—Judge.

Regular.

"I don't see why you always call Doctor Pomp, especially when the case isn't serious." "Isn't serious? Every case is serious, and Doctor Pomp has buried our family as far back as I can remember."—Judge.

Optimistic Thought.

Evil report is easy to lift but difficult to carry

Parrots Favor Left Claw.

Parros seize objects with the left claw by preference or exclusively, and they have been found to make a readier use of the left claw for climbing than the right.

Uncle Eben.

"When a man tells you what he would do if he was somebody else," said Uncle Eben, "he's generally neglectin' to accomplish as much as he ought to, jes' by bein' his own self."

Common Occurrence.

"You cannot put a criminal on his honor," declares a prominent neuropathologist. Perhaps not, but a criminal sometimes puts one over on his honor.—Washington Post.

The Price They Pay.

Little Lola—"Do people have to pay to get into heaven?" Small Elmer—"Sure, they do. They have to be good."—Chicago News.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scofield, of Providence, R. I., returned to Daytona Friday evening for the season, and for the present are at the Van Dorn on Myrtle avenue. Mr. Scofield will, as in past seasons, be in charge of the Clarendon hotel barber shop.

R. N. Ellis, Jr., of Jacksonville, arrived in Daytona Saturday, and is the guest of T. F. Williams. Mr. Ellis is a member of the firm of Ellis, Curtis & Kooker, civil engineers, of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Latham, of New Smyrna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leidersdorf the afternoon and evening of New Year's day at their home on Ivy Lane. The party came to Daytona by train in the afternoon and returned to New Smyrna by the midnight train.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Smith motored down from St. Augustine in their new car Saturday, arriving about noon and visited Mr. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Mrs. Ira H. Miller, at their home on North Ridgewood avenue, until Sunday afternoon when they drove back to St. Augustine, taking with them their young son, Vernon, who had been here for the past week.

Clyde Morgan, who had been in the city since Monday, went to Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Oxford, of 438 Orange avenue, have named the little lady who joined their family circle Wednesday afternoon, Ida Elaine Oxford. Both Mrs. Oxford and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Florida Hankins, who had been visiting her brothers, W. M. and Albartus Hankins, in this city for several days, departed Thursday afternoon for her home in Bartow, going by way of Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. M. Redding, who came to Daytona Friday evening for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Smith, and other members of the family, at the Morgan hotel, returned to her home in Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wood were in the city from DeLand Thursday afternoon in their car, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burdine, of Miami. Mrs. Burdine returned to DeLand with Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and Mr. Burdine took the evening train for Miami.

Mrs. James Kincaid and young sons, Rodney and Marion Kincaid, who came to Daytona for Christmas and a holiday visit with Mrs. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. Mary Troy, at the Troy hotel, left Thursday by automobile for their home in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babcock of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradley at 418 South Palmetto avenue, left for Miami for a short visit, but will return soon, as they are especially well pleased with Daytona.

Ernest, Porter and Clyde Morgan enjoyed a fishing trip down the river Wednesday and Thursday on board the party boat Home Run and had excellent success in locating and landing the fish. They brought back with them a number of fine bass. The brothers and other members of the family have been enjoying a holiday reunion at the Morgan hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bacon arrived Thursday evening from Hyannis, Mass., and are established for the season in their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Matthews, who for several seasons have been coming to Daytona with Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, will probably not be here this winter, which will be a matter of regret to their friends in this city and vicinity. Dr. and Mrs. Matthews are in Boston for the winter.

Mrs H. T. Fox, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived from the North Friday evening and joined Mrs. M. S. Kinmouth at the latter's home at the corner of Ridgewood avenue and South street. Mrs. Kinmouth, Mrs. Fox and Miss C. M. Alexander enjoyed an extensive automobile tour together in the late summer and fall and it was then planned for Mrs. Fox to come here for the season.

Miss Lelia Earl, of Clayton, Ga., who had been spending the Christmas holidays here as usual with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Price at their home on First avenue, departed Saturday on her return to Plains, Ga., where she is engaged in teaching school. Miss Earl has for several seasons made a practice of spending her Christmas vacation here with her sister and family and they feel as if they could not appropriately observe the holiday season without her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmes, of New York, friends of Mr. and Mrs Augustus Phelps, of Newark, N. J., who own and are occupying a winter home, Phelps Villa, on South Ridgewood avenue, arrived in Daytona Friday and are located with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meagley, 404 South Palmetto avenue. Mr. Balmes, who is engaged in the lithographic business in New York, has come South for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brainard and daughter, Miss Bessie L. Brainard, of Thompsonville, Conn., who arrived in Daytona last Friday and are located in Miss May Jolley's house, 12 South Palmetto avenue, which Mr. Brainard rented earlier through the agency of N. Y. Boris, spent last winter in Daytona, occupying Dr. P. R. Bennett's house on Orange avenue, just west of Ridgewood, and made many friends who will be pleased to have them here again for the season. Mr. Brainard and family are accompanied by Mrs. John Bright of New Haven, Conn.

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TO FATHER AFTER LONG CAPTIVITY

Montana Maid Was Sold by Gypsies to Rich Romany Leader.

FORCED TO JOIN STROLLERS

She Finally Succeeded in Escaping and Was Taken Care of by the Police—Slave of Wandering Tribe for Nine Years.

Helena, Mont.—When Evelyn Mitchell, a sixteen-year-old girl who for nine years has been the slave of gypsy bands in this country and the old world, threw herself into the arms of her father, a ranchman residing near a Montana town, it was the first time either had set eyes upon the other since the day of the mother's funeral in Helena nearly ten years ago.

M. L. Rickman, secretary of the state bureau of child and animal protection, escorted the girl to the ranch from Glacier park, where he met her in charge of Miss Georgiana Allen, a Havre schoolteacher, who agreed to chaperon the girl to Montana from a house of detention in Oakland, Cal.

H. A. Davee, state superintendent of public instruction, who was attending the National Teachers' association, was besought by the Oakland authorities to provide escort for the girl back to Montana. The city paid her expenses. Superintendent Davee learned that Miss Allen, a teacher, was shortly to come home, and the latter went to the house of detention, where the girl has been kept two months to guard her against kidnaping by the gypsy band from which she was taken. There arrangements were made for bringing her home, and the teacher and the girl departed secretly from San Francisco, embarking on a steamer for Astoria, from which point they went by train to Glacier park.

In Terror of Band.

The necessity for keeping their whereabouts secret was urged by the girl, who was in terror of being seized by the band. She declared that she was likely to be taken from a train by members stationed along the road and on watch, hence the trip by steamer was devised.

The history of the young woman reads like a romance. For several years she has been trying to escape from the gypsies, but, alone and friendless, she was given no opportunity until about three months ago, when the Oakland officials secured possession of her after a desperate fight in the courts. The Marino band, to which she was sold for $2,000 in 1912, is rich, and money was spent lavishly to defeat justice.

About ten years ago, following the funeral of the mother, the girl and a sister were placed in the St. Joseph's orphans' home. There they remained for perhaps six months, when Evelyn was taken to Butte, and in Judge Donlan's court, upon the representations of an attorney adoption papers were made out for "Mary" Mitchell, placing her in charge of a couple named Gichi. It developed later that the Gichis were members of a gypsy band.

Evelyn was an attractive little girl, and she was soon dressed in rags and started out as a beggar. Her pretty face and sad eyes affected the charitably disposed, and her collections were not the least of the loot of the band.

Longer for Own People.

As the girl grew older she longed for a return to "American life," as she called it. Living in wagons or tents along the highways, half starved, and beaten by the Gichi couple whenever she did not bring home as much money as they considered adequate, her existence was unhappy. Through the eastern states and down south the band wandered, and in the winter of 1912 at Los Angeles Evelyn enlisted the sympathy of an American woman and the authorities were notified.

Fearing that they might get into serious trouble if caught, the Gichis sold the girl for $2,000 to a rich leader of gypsies named Marino. In order to hold her Marino had his son, a boy of ten, marry her under gypsy law. This marriage, of course, was not binding, although Evelyn believed it to be.

Then the Marinos embarked on a long pilgrimage. They coached Evelyn as a fortune teller and went first to New York city. From there they went to France, then to the Isthmus of Panama, then to Honolulu and the Philippine islands, eventually coming back to the United States. About three months ago the girl escaped and was picked up by the Oakland authorities on complaint of the Marino gypsies, and thus she was given an opportunity to tell her story in court. As a result she was consigned to the care of Matron Rich of the Oakland detention home.

Gypsies Fight Case.

During her stay with the Marino band Evelyn was beaten severely, and to her pleadings for freedom she was told that as soon as she earned the $2,000 which they claimed to have paid for her she would be allowed to have an automobile and to go where she pleased.

[illegible] mind. Mental experts came from the University of California and made tests, showing that she graded 100 per cent in intelligence and sanity. This disposed of the subterfuge of the gypsies.

Mrs. Rickman says the girl returned to the band the jewelry which she wore at the time of her escape, except a string of pearls given to her in Honolulu by a member of the American colony. She was dressed in American clothing for the first time in years, discarding the picturesque costume she wore as a gypsy. The girl is able to read and write, and says she learned by bribing schoolgirls for ten cents each to teach her. She was compelled to do this slyly, as she made her way about the cities as a beggar and fortune teller. The gypsies were opposed to her obtaining education of the most meager sort.

ONLY WOMAN SHERIFF

Mrs. Lucretia Roberts of Santa Cruz county, Arizona, is probably the only real live woman sheriff in the United States. She enjoys all the distinction that goes with the office of deputy sheriff; a wide sombrero, a big revolver and a lariat, to say nothing of the deputy's badge of office. Sheriff Roberts is a widow, tall, straight and strong, and a past-master in the handling of "shooting irons." When asked what she does when one violates the law in Santa Cruz, she archly replied: "I go get him."

ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM

Kansas Farmers Are Worrying About What to Do With Their Money.

Atchison, Kan.—Albert Armstrong of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Lane county, says the farmers out there are worrying about what to do with their money this year, instead of worrying how to get along for lack of it.

This has been a wonderful year for western Kansas farmers, according to Armstrong. Last spring one Lane county farmer traded a heifer for a piece of volunteer wheat for the purpose of pasturing his cattle on it.

The wheat did so well he decided to let it grow and harvest it. Result: He harvested 1,300 bushels of wheat, which he sold for $1,300. Another farmer bought a half section of land for $15 an acre and this year's crop paid for the land.

MEN KILL 150 RATTLERS

Threshing Crew in Kansas Is Kept Busy After the First One Is Found.

Wakeeney, Kan.—There are fewer rattlesnakes in Trego county today than there were the middle of the week, as a threshing crew working near this city killed 150 snakes in a few minutes near where they were working recently.

A large rattler was observed by one of the men lying in a low place at the mouth of a hole. He was pulled out and killed and with him six more, and then others.

For more than a half hour the men worked hard killing snakes, and when there were no more in sight tails were counted and 150 had been killed. The largest one measured six feet and four inches and he had an even dozen rattles.

LOST BROTHER COMES BACK

Michigan Man Now Is Wealthy and His Sister Quits her Job.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—No longer is it necessary for Miss Lucy Vandyke to work long hours in a rag room of a paper company. She is now living in one of the finest country homes in Kalamazoo county. The change in the condition of things is due to a long lost brother, who it had been believed was dead. He has returned from Alabama, where he made money.

Vandyke spent days in trying to secure some trace of the family he left here twenty years ago. His efforts have just been rewarded by the discovery of his sister.

This Is From Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Wis.—While at his farm here, former Assemblyman Dell H. Richards saw a big buck coming home with the cattle. Rushing into the house, he secured a rifle and shot the animal. It weighed 205 pounds.

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The Justice of the Peace.

The justice of the peace has always been the target of criticism and mirth. This very hour, perhaps, a fellow lawyer is standing in the back of a rural store regarding his honor with thoughts that his tongue dares not utter. Lord Cowper scored the English justice, and pronounced him a man "sometimes illiterate and frequently bigoted and prejudiced." We have heard of the justice who, when asked to charge the jury, replied: "Gentlemen, this has been a long and tedious trial for me; I'll have to charge you 50 cents apiece." A certain dissatisfied advocate, so we are told, "moved to strike out part of the evidence." The motion being put to the spectators, was carried.—Case and Comment.

Hard Job.

A Long Island man promised to return to his wife if she would acknowledge that he was boss. It is pretty hard to change natural facts by an acknowledgment of the opposite.—Minneapolis Journal.

Weaving in China.

Weaving was practiced in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe

No Indians in 100 Years.

The American full-blooded Indian, of course, will not be extinct within the life of any person now living, but it will not be more than a century when the original American will have passed off this continent. There are enough Indians left on the reservations to keep up the full-blood line for 100 years, but tuberculosis and the change of environment have done their work, until now there are comparatively few full-bloods left on any of the reservations.

Fat People Need Not Worry.

The only condition known in which excessive accumulations of healthy or normal fat can produce serious trouble is an accumulation of it over the surface of the walls of the heart or just outside the pericardium or heart-bag. And this condition is so rare, even in exceedingly fat people, as to be little more than a pathological curiosity. Indeed, so far from fat people being especially disposed toward and liable to fatty degeneration of the heart, or liver, or kidneys, these end-symptoms of chronic poisoning, whether from disease toxins, arsenic, phosphorus or alcohol, are more likely to occur in those who are lean, emaciated and anemic.

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New Smyrna Daytona

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY ESTABLISHES IRONING DAY.

Responding to numerous requests from the women of the city, who desire to get away from the heat and annoyance of ironing beside a hot stove, the New Smyrna Public Service company has decided to designate each Wednesday forenoon as "Ironing day" in future and the electric plant will be run continuosly until noon each Wednesday, giving the housewives an opportunity to do their ironing with electric irons and the use of the current supplied by the plant This service will be continued every Wednesday forenoon as long as a sufficient number of patrons use the current to show the special service is appreciated.

**You can get anything printed at the News office.

HAWKS PARK

Miss Leone Lamboley has accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Holly Hill.

Ashley Morton is recovering nicely from the effects of his recent operation for appendicitis.

Prof. Henry Kennedy of Loraine, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow and be a guest at the home of H. I. Hamilton

Don Murray has returned to his school work in Stetson university, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Henry Ingersoll, of Elyria, O., are expected tomorrow at the home of H I. Hamilton

Mrs. C. E Vrooman and J. N. Comfort went to DeLand Friday and drove home with her Studebaker car, which has just been treated to a new dress of paint and looks fine.

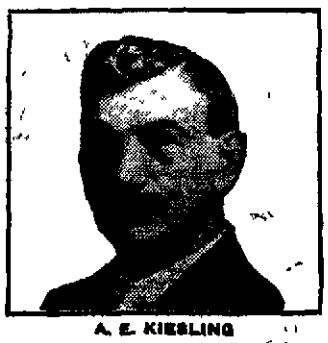
We extend our sympathy to the sons and daughters of Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson, a devoted and loving mother, who passed away at Sanford last Friday. The body was brought here and laid to rest in our quiet and peaceful cemetery.

Capt. Gilbert Ballantyne launched the Mernot Saturday and Sunday afternoon he took a crowd of jolly young folks to Turtle Mound,

P. D. Parker was called by telegram to Madison, Ga., on account of the critical illness of his father, W. C. Parker, who passed away soon after his son reached his bedside. W. C. Parker was for many years city clerk of Madison, a position he held at the time of his death.

DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



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OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. B. A Hammons returned from their vacation Saturday.

Mrs. John Wagner and daughter Francis returned to Fort Pierce Monday

West and Forest Snyder left for Pittsburg Saturday to resume their school work

Mr. and Mrs. Wall Snyder and two children are visiting at the Seminole Rest.

Mrs. L. Wright and children went back to DeLand Tuesday where they are attending school.

Mrs. H. J. Magruder's sister, Mrs. Johnson returned to her home in Columbus, Ga., Saturday.

Sidney Goodrich and Miss Katie Simmons of Blue Ridge were married in DeLand, Thursday, Dec. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osteen, of Daytona, spent the week end with Mr. Osteen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osteen.

Coleman Williams went back to Wiley avenue Sunday as John Deal starts shipping Capt. Terwilliger's fruit Monday.

The New Year's eve dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowly in the hotel at Allenhurst was largely attended. Every one reports an enjoyable time.

LEGAL NOTICES

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DeLand, Fla., Dec. 29, 1915.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court wherein the State of Florida for the use and benefit of Volusia County is Plaintiff, and C. H. Braswell and H. H. Henderson are Defendants, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendants C. H. Braswell and H. H. Henderson and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in DeLand, in said County, on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, towit:

N 100 ft. of Lot G Map book 4, page 53, part of V. Lowd's New Smyrna. Lot M Map book 4, page 53, part of V. Lowd's New Smyrna. E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ S of R. R. and NW of Maytown Branch. Lot 22 Sams' Sub. Lots 5 and 7, Block 4, Daugherty's New Smyrna.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Fifty Four Dollars and Forty Four Cents ($54.44) and interest and cost of proceedings thereon.

E. L. SMITH, Sheriff,
Volusia County, Florida.
By GEO. N. MESSIMER, D. S.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for the registration of births and deaths, the keeping of proper record thereof and the reporting of the same to the State Board of Health, and prescribing penalties for violations of duties herein provided in connection therewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA.

Section 1. That the City Clerk shall be local registrar of vital statistics and it shall be his duty to supply to all physicians, midwives, undertakers and others requiring them for use, blank certificates for the registration of births and deaths which shall be of standard form approved by the State Board of Health, and to receive, and make copies of such certificates, and transmit the originals to the State Board of Halth on the tenth (10) day of each month, and to issue burial, removal or other permits upon the receipt of complete, satisfactory and proper executed certificates of death; and no dead body of a human being whose death occurs, or whose body is found in this city shall be interred, otherwise disposed of, removed from the city, or held more than seventy-two hours after death, without a burial, removal or other permit issued by the City Clerk in advance of such interment, other disposition or removal.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to obtain the certificates of death have it filled out with respect to the personal particulars, present it to the attending physician for the medical certificate or cause of death, and obtain the burial, removal or other permit from the City Clerk; Provided that when there was no attending physician, the certificate shall be referred to the health officer or coroner for statement of cause of death.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the physician, midwife or person acting as midwife, attending a case of confinement in this city to file a complete satisfactory and properly executed certificate of birth with the City Clerk within three (3) days thereafter; Provided that when there was no physican or midwife in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the parent, householder, or owner of the premises where the birth occured to file such certificate.

Section 4. That any physcian, midwife, undertaker or other person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions or duties of this ordinance, or any section thereof, shall upon trial and conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This ordinance shall go into effect upon its final passage by the City Council of the City of New Smyrna and approval of the Mayor and upon being published in New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Adopted by the City Council this 4th day of January A. D. 1916.

M. A. BRUNSON
Pres. City Council.

Attest: F. A. NEWELL, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 5th day of January A. D. 1916.

W. H. NEWELL,
(SEAL) Mayor.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIDELITY BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

AT NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA,
No. 181

In the State of Florida, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	$ 15,706 00
Loans on Collateral Security other than Real Estate	41,627 50
All other Loans and Discounts	30,446 36
Overdrafts	60 83
United States Bonds	NONE
State, County and Municipal Bonds	5,000 00
Railroad Bonds	NONE
Bonds of other Public Service Corporations	NONE
Other Bonds	NONE
Stocks of Corporations	4,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,050 54
Other Real Estate	204 64
Claims and other Resources	NONE
Due from Incorporated Banks	17,408 07
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	NONE
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	706 36
Other Cash Items	NONE
Cash on Hand	9,621 30
City Warrants	133 00
Total	$136,672 52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	2000 00
Undivided Profits, (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	466 92
Dividends Unpaid	104 00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	95,493 92
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,685 67
Certified Checks	13 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	711 06
Due to Incorporated Banks	NONE
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	NONE
Savings Deposits	33,217 15
Bills Payable	NONE
Notes and other Bills Rediscounted	NONE
All other Liabilities	NONE
Total	$136,672 52

State of Florida, }
Volusia County. } SS.:

I, Carl W. Hawkins, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL W. HAWKINS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. B. Bouchelle
Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1916.
F. A. NEWELL,
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